MR. E. I. CHACKO: (*a*) One.

(*b*) The question will be considered when Government feel the necessity for a separate Labour Department.

Labour troubles in Quilon.

188 ✻ **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of labour troubles and disputes in Quilon in 1116; and

(*b*) what part did the Labour Commissioner or his subordinates play in the settlement of those troubles or disputes?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: (*a*) One at the A. D. Cotton Mills.

(*b*) The Labour Commissioner met the management and the representatives of the Labour Union and persuaded them to come to an agreement.

The Survey School at Kottayam.

189 ✻**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state the income from and the expenditure for the Survey School at Kottayam during the years 1113 to 1117?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: A statement is given below.

Year	*Receipts*	*Expenditure*		
	Rs.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
1113	1,056	939	17	14
1114	728	962	12	11
1115	960	768	12	13
1116	648	611	3	11
1117	552	591	...	...

Tile works at Quilon.

190 ✻ **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the tile works at Quilon are under the purview of the Factories Act;

(*b*) if so, whether the managements are by law (Payment of wages Act) required to pay their labourers at least once a month; and

(*c*) whether all of them are at present acting in strict obedience of the Payment of Wages Act in the matter of disbursement of pay of the labourers?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rules under the Payment of Wages Act have not yet come into force.

(*c*) The question does not arise, in view of the answer to part (*b*).

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